

In re Application of: Francesca LEVI-SCHAFFER et al
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Examiner: ROONEY Nora Maureen
Group Art Unit: 1644
Attorney Docket: 32379
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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments above and the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 42-55 are in this Application. Claims 42-55 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claims 46, 49 and 54-55 have been canceled herewith. Claims 42, 52 and 53 have been amended herewith.

Amendments To The Claims

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 42-55 under 35 U.S.C.. first paragraph, because the specification, while being enabling for: a bispecific antibody comprising a first target recognition component which specifically binds to the inhibitory receptor IRp60; and a second target recognition component which specifically binds to a IgE, cKIT, CCR3, IL-5R or FcεR1 and a method of treating allergies using this bi-specific antibody, is not enabled for the molecule and method as broadly claimed.

The Examiner has further rejected the claims as not being described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

While traversing the rejection, but in order to expedite prosecution of this case, Applicant has elected to amend claims 42, 52 and 53 as well as to cancel claims 46, 49 and 54-55 in line with Examiner's opinion of the enabled and supported subject matter, thereby rendering moot the rejection in this case.

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Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that claims 42-45, 47-48 and 50-53 are now in condition for allowance. A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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